

Boyle, the ex-priest convicted of rape and sentenced to the death penalty has had a new trial granted by the supreme court. This gives him a new lease of life.

A test was made a few days ago on Chicago's prospects for the world's fair and the result was a black eye for the lake city. It is more than likely that the national capitol will be the place selected, although New York is making a desperate effort to secure the prize.

It is reported that a move is on foot at Crawford to get the railroads crossing there to put in a switch so that cars can be transferred from one road to the other. This would be a benefit to this locality as immigrants cars and other stuff could be shipped from B. & M. points here without being handled.

Bank reserves in New York are increasing, clearances and railroad earnings are heavy, money is abundant and low, and the financial situation generally is satisfactory. The business outlook has seldom been more encouraging in the middle of the first month of the calendar year than it is at this moment.

Kunze, the German defendant in the Cronin case, has been granted a new trial. A good deal of doubt as to his guilt has been expressed ever since the close of the trial and the tendency of the court has been to see that justice was done to all, and now it is reported that the proceedings against him will be dismissed and he be set at liberty.

An important move was made in official circles of the B. & M. a few days ago. E. Bignell, who has been assistant superintendent, with headquarters at Alliance, has been made superintendent to succeed D. E. Thompson. Mr. Bignell is to be congratulated on his promotion. He is still a young man and his being selected for the important position of superintendent is a recognition of his ability.

Census Superintendent Porter says he expects every enumerator to be ready to begin work at nine o'clock in the morning of the first day of June and he expects to have the returns in shape so that congress can apportion the representation of each state in time for the election of 1892. Mr. Porter appears to be determined that the census of 1890 shall be published in less time after it is taken than was that of 1880.

The republicans in the Iowa legislature express their determination to force the democrats to yield or continue the deadlock until midsummer. The democratic governor cannot be inaugurated until the matter is settled and the result is that the republicans have one point of advantage in that fact. Senator Allison, having been made the choice of the republican caucus for his own successor, rests perfectly easy and urges the republican members to hold to their principles and not worry about him.

Omaha is still rustling and is after the national Methodist conference and also a national fat stock show. It is becoming apparent to all organizations that Nebraska cities are good places to go to be entertained are taking advantage of all opportunities offered to visit the rapidly growing cities of this state. It is safe to say that Omaha will capture the Methodist conference and the fat stock show, and the treatment the visitors receive at the hands of the people will make them feel kindly to all Nebraskans.

Walker Blaine, eldest son of Secretary of State James G. Blaine, died at the family residence in Washington on January 15th, of acute pneumonia caused by an attack of la grippe. He was sick but a few days and his sudden death came with a terrible shock to his parents and many friends. He was a man of more than ordinary ability and his success in places of official responsibility indicated that he had inherited his father's executive ability to a high degree. The sympathy of the entire nation is extended to the bereaved parents in their sad affliction.

While congress and the press are discussing the negro question, the members of that race are beginning to look out for themselves. Large numbers of them are going to Arkansas and it is estimated that fifty thousand of them will settle in Oklahoma. It is only necessary for the blacks to get away from their old homes and associations to put them in a way to rapidly rise in the social and educational scale and from that the question of their future will be easily settled. It is better that they get into settlements, but let them once break loose from their shackles around the plantations of their masters and they will begin to see that they are something more than a breed of beasts and will seek to improve their condition. There is no question in the mind of those going to Arkansas that they will seek to improve their condition. There is no question in the mind of those going to Arkansas that they will seek to improve their condition. There is no question in the mind of those going to Arkansas that they will seek to improve their condition.

COMMISSIONERS' RECORD.

HARRISON, SIOUX CO., NEB., Jan. 14, 1890.  
Board of commissioners met in regular session. Present: Commissioners Grove and Green and Clerk.  
Resolved to adjourn to the county treasurer's room and settle with him.  
Attest: CONRAD LINDEMAN,  
County Clerk.

HARRISON, SIOUX CO., NEB., Jan. 15, 1890.  
Board of commissioners met in regular session. Present: Commissioners Weir, Green and Grove.  
Whereas, on examination of records and papers on file it was found that there was no legal appointment of county attorney and therefore the office was considered vacant.  
Motion made by Commissioner Green to proceed to appoint a county attorney to fill the vacancy. Motion carried, Green and Grove voting affirmative; Weir, no.

Objection made by Weir to motion on account of having an attorney.  
Motion made by Commissioner Green to appoint George Walker as county attorney. Motion carried. Green and Grove voting affirmative; Weir, no.  
STATE OF NEBRASKA,  
SIOUX COUNTY.  
WHEREAS, E. D. Satterlee, the duly elected county attorney of Sioux county, at an election held the 11th day of November, 1888, has tendered his resignation and the same being accepted, by reason of which the office of county attorney has become vacant. Now,  
THEREFORE, We hereby appoint George Walker, Esq., county attorney of said county, to hold said office until the next general election and until a successor is elected and qualified.  
J. A. GREEN,  
CLERK OF COUNTY BOARD.

County Board of Sioux County.  
Dated this 14th day of January, 1890.  
Motion made to allow county superintendent \$23.50 per day for the year 1890. Motion carried. Green and Weir voting affirmative; Grove, no.  
Motion made by Commissioner Grove that the county clerk be paid \$400.00 per year as clerk of this board for the year 1890, to be paid quarterly. Motion carried.  
Motion made by Commissioner Green that county clerk be allowed a deputy for year 1890 at salary of \$500.00 per year. Motion carried.

The following official bonds were considered and approved:  
D. M. Woods, justice of the peace Hat Creek precinct.  
Robert Neese, assessor Lower Running Water precinct.  
Robert Neese, assessor Upper Running Water precinct.  
Wences Rykneall, assessor Snake Creek precinct.  
Octave Harris, road overseer Upper Running Water precinct.  
John Mosley, justice of the peace Cottonwood precinct.

Petition of John E. Curran, Charles Palmer, Wences Rykneall and others, for a public road to be established, commencing at the southeast corner of section 25 in township 27, range 33 and thence running west to the southwest corner of section 30 in township 27, range 33, being presented, and it being what is known to be a consent road, the same was granted and ordered to be a public road.  
Motion made by Commissioner Green that the SIOUX COUNTY JOURNAL be designated as the official paper of the county. Motion carried.  
The following estimate for expenses for the year 1890 was made:  
District court expenses, \$8,000.00  
Salaries, 2,500.00  
Stationery, 400.00  
Printing, 500.00  
Officers fees, 2,500.00  
Roads and bridges, 7,000.00  
Indebtedness and interest, 10,000.00  
District, 100.00  
Court house and jail, 1,500.00  
Incidental expenses, 5,000.00  
Issue and poor fund, 500.00  
Allowed accounts outstanding on court house, 1,200.00  
Soldiers' relief fund, 200.00  
On motion board adjourned for dinner.

Attest: CONRAD LINDEMAN,  
County Clerk.  
Board met pursuant to adjournment.  
Present: Full board and clerk.  
Motion made to instruct clerk to order one-half dozen justice dockets. Motion carried.  
The official bond of George Walker for county attorney was presented and approved by commissioners Grove and Green and rejected by Commissioner Weir on account of having gone county attorney.  
Motion made to reconsider claim No. 767, of E. D. Satterlee, and clerk instructed to notify claimant of the fact. Motion carried.  
Commissioners Green and Grove voting in the affirmative. Weir, no.  
Motion made to reconsider claim No. 761, of Henry Kreman, and clerk instructed to notify claimant of the fact. Motion carried.  
Motion made to reconsider claim No. 762, of John W. Hunter, and clerk instructed to notify claimant of the fact. Motion carried.  
Motion made to reconsider claim No. 766, of J. F. Post, and clerk instructed to notify claimant of the fact. Motion carried.  
On motion the sheriff be authorized to employ prisoners in his charge on the public highways or at such other labor as may be deemed necessary.  
The following citizens were appointed as the soldiers relief commission: Ed J. Wilcox, E. G. Hough and John Spens.  
The clerk was instructed to advertise for proposals for furnishing the county with coal for the ensuing year.  
On motion the clerk was instructed to notify all justices of the peace in the county to deliver their dockets to the county clerk before the next meeting of the board.

Statement of the treasurer was presented and balances certified to by the board.  
Statement of school moneys received and disbursed from May 21st, 1887, to January 9th, 1890, to-wit:

Dr.	District No. 1.	Cr.
Amount rec'd	\$1272 56	Vouchers..... 988 94
		Commission..... 11 52
		Balance..... 272 12
		1272 56
		1272 56
Dr.	District No. 2.	Cr.
Amount rec'd	1695 87	Vouchers..... 1054 67
		Commission..... 14 80
		Balance..... 626 40
		1695 87
		1695 87
Dr.	District No. 3.	Cr.
Amount rec'd	366 46	Vouchers..... 322 79
		Commission..... 3 46
		Balance..... 39 21
		366 46
		366 46
Dr.	District No. 4.	Cr.
Amount rec'd	323 87	Vouchers..... 314 94
		Commission..... 1 44
		Balance..... 7 49
		323 87
		323 87
Dr.	District No. 5.	Cr.
Amount rec'd	145 80	Vouchers..... 147 79
		Commission..... 2 99
		Balance..... 19 02
		145 80
		145 80
Dr.	District No. 6.	Cr.
Amount rec'd	569 54	Vouchers..... 564 65
		Commission..... 4 73
		Balance..... 10 16
		569 54
		569 54

Dr.	District No. 7.	Cr.
Amount rec'd	1689 87	Vouchers..... 1370 47
		Commission..... 15 42
		Balance..... 303 98
		1689 87
		1689 87
Dr.	District No. 8.	Cr.
Amount rec'd	85 87	Vouchers..... 72 12
		Commission..... 1 28
		Balance..... 12 47
		85 87
		85 87
Dr.	District No. 9.	Cr.
Amount rec'd	854 12	Vouchers..... 526 01
		Commission..... 8 28
		Balance..... 319 83
		854 12
		854 12
Dr.	District No. 11.	Cr.
Amount rec'd	132 66	Vouchers..... 116 25
		Commission..... 1 30
		Balance..... 15 11
		132 66
		132 66
Dr.	District No. 12.	Cr.
Amount rec'd	129 45	Vouchers..... 114 44
		Commission..... 1 50
		Balance..... 13 51
		129 45
		129 45
Dr.	District No. 13.	Cr.
Amount rec'd	119 49	Vouchers..... 101 98
		Commission..... 3 34
		Balance..... 14 17
		119 49
		119 49
Dr.	District No. 14.	Cr.
Amount rec'd	135 03	Vouchers..... 121 60
		Commission..... 1 15
		Balance..... 12 28
		135 03
		135 03
Dr.	District No. 15.	Cr.
Amount rec'd	192 77	Vouchers..... 180 51
		Commission..... 1 15
		Balance..... 11 11
		192 77
		192 77
Dr.	District No. 16.	Cr.
Amount rec'd	100 95	Vouchers..... 72 99
		Commission..... 2 38
		Balance..... 25 58
		100 95
		100 95
Dr.	District No. 18.	Cr.
Amount rec'd	25 98	Vouchers..... 21 22
		Commission..... 4 72
		Balance..... 0 04
		25 98
		25 98
Dr.	District No. 19.	Cr.
Amount rec'd	820 37	Vouchers..... 62 48
		Commission..... 7 78
		Balance..... 780 11
		820 37
		820 37
Dr.	District No. 20.	Cr.
Amount rec'd	62 56	Vouchers..... 52 48
		Commission..... 1 02
		Balance..... 9 06
		62 56
		62 56
Dr.	District No. 21.	Cr.
Amount rec'd	41 10	Vouchers..... 31 60
		Commission..... 9 40
		Balance..... 0 10
		41 10
		41 10
Dr.	District No. 22.	Cr.
Amount rec'd	47 55	Vouchers..... 47 55
		Commission..... 0 00
		Balance..... 0 00
		47 55
		47 55
Dr.	District No. 23.	Cr.
Amount rec'd	2 98	Vouchers..... 0 00
		Commission..... 2 98
		Balance..... 0 00
		2 98
		2 98
Dr.	District No. 24.	Cr.
Amount rec'd	79 76	Vouchers..... 30 78
		Commission..... 48 98
		Balance..... 0 00
		79 76
		79 76
Dr.	District No. 25.	Cr.
Amount rec'd	25 69	Vouchers..... 24 78
		Commission..... 0 91
		Balance..... 0 00
		25 69
		25 69
Dr.	District No. 27.	Cr.
Amount rec'd	150 58	Vouchers..... 145 94
		Commission..... 4 64
		Balance..... 0 00
		150 58
		150 58
		150 58

It is reported that up in Sioux county the out-going county officials had a scheme all fixed up this year whereby they expected to stay there. The plan was, we believe, for the county commissioners to find fault with the bonds of the officers-elect or something of that sort, and fool along with the new men for a year or two while the old officials continued to get in their work. But people outside of the "ring" got onto things in some way and on the day upon which the bonds were to be "considered" there happened to be from one hundred and fifty to two hundred men in town from the country, all armed with either revolvers, Winchester or shot guns. There were no threats made by the armed men but some of them incidentally expressed a desire to see the bonds of the new county officials approved, and—they were approved. The commissioners found no room for a kick, the new officers were duly installed, the bad men from away up the Sawbely went home and unloaded their weapons into jack rabbits, instead of county registers, and white winged peace will again hover for a few moments over that turbulent political battle-field, Sioux county.—*Sheridan County Sun.*

The recent order issued by the management of the Q. railroad system relating to the use of liquor by its employees, is the most sweeping move against the liquor habit that has been promulgated by any corporation as far as we can recall. Under the order a man of intemperate habits is not to be employed in any capacity, and should he become intoxicated a second time when in the employ of the company his discharge is made imperative upon the superintendent or master mechanic under whose supervision he is working. That is the kind of temperance work which counts. A few years ago the commercial travelers were considered a lot of drunkards, with an exception once in a while of a temperate man being mixed in. One by one the wholesale houses demanded that men who represented them should be temperate men, and now a traveling man who gets drunk is an exception. Now that the Q. railroad has set the example the other great corporations will follow suit as a matter of self protection and other corporations and companies will soon fall into line.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Adjustment by the board of county commissioners of Sioux county, Nebraska, of the accounts of E. C. Lockwood, county treasurer of said county, on account of taxes for the years 1887, 1888 and 1889.

1887 tax—Amount collected for state	2466 12	
Amount paid state treasurer	2463 82	2 29
1888 tax—Amount collected for state	2283 11	
Amount paid state treasurer	1998 65	284 46
1889 tax—Amount collected for state	928 65	928 65
Amount collected on school leases	1063 58	
Amount paid state treasurer	904 36	159 22 1374 69
1887 tax—Amount collected county	5482 80	
Amount of warrants paid	4991 29	
Commission	399 31	5990 60 92 20
1888 tax—Amount collected county	5168 94	
Amount of warrants paid	2792 63	
Commission	428 49	3221 12 1947 89
1889 tax—Amount collected county	1690 18	
Amount of warrants paid	1461 36	
Commission	169 02	1630 36 79 80
1888—Bowen precinct	10000 00	
Amount of warrants paid	10000 00	
1888-9—Bowen precinct sinking and interest	1780 83	
Amount of coupons	700 00	
Commission and postage	159 07	859 07 721 76
School gen. fund, fines and state apportionment	1008 02	
Apportionment by superintendent	981 25	26 77
1888—Bridge fund	366 96	
Amount of warrants paid	4 31	
Commission	36 18	40 99 325 97
1889 tax—Bridge fund	721 02	
Amount of warrants paid	569 69	
Commission	72 10	581 79 139 23
1889—Road fund	270 62	
Commission	27 06	
Amount of road receipts	102 44	129 50 141 12
1888—School district No. 7 bond	317 89	
Amount of coupons paid	105 00	
Commission	31 78	136 78 181 11
1888—Village of Harrison	178 79	
Paid village treasurer	148 86	
Commission	17 87	166 73 92 90
Amount due school districts	1533 83	5181 61

WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY, That we have carefully examined the accounts of Ed. C. Lockwood, County Treasurer of said county; that the foregoing is a just and correct adjustment of his accounts for Taxes for the years 1887, 1888 and 1889; that the personal property tax ordered stricken from the Tax Book is not collectible and is entitled to be stricken off under the provisions of Section 447 of "An Act to provide a system of Revenue," approved March, 1st, 1879; that the delinquent taxes have been again charged against said Treasurer as stated, and that the taxes collected have been again charged against him to be accounted for as provided by law.  
D. M. WEIR,  
CHAS. U. GROVE,  
JOHN A. GREEN,  
County Commissioners of Sioux County, Nebraska.  
WITNESS our hands and the county seal, this 16th day of January, A. D., 1890.  
CONRAD LINDEMAN, County Clerk.

SMITH'S POINTERS FOR 1890.  
A Good Grade of Family Flour for \$1.15 per sack.  
Men's good calfskin shoes for \$2.00.  
15 lbs. of prunes for - \$1.00.  
30 lbs. of hominy for - 1.00.  
4 lbs. standard coffee - 1.00.  
12 lbs. New Orleans sugar for \$1.  
NEW STOCK OF QUEENSWARE JUST RECEIVED.  
A full line of MEN'S ARCTICS of all sizes now in stock. Remember the place  
W. R. SMITH.

Ah There!  
Ladies' Fine Kid Gloves for \$1.25 worth \$2.00.  
A Genuine Gents' Seal Skin Glove for 85c worth \$1.50.  
A line of Gents Underwear at a great reduction.  
Kentucky Jeans at 35cts, worth 50 cts.  
Mens' Felt Boots \$1.00, worth \$1.50.  
—Call and examine my line of—  
DRESS GOODS  
—Have a full line of—  
Henerettas,  
Ladies' Cloth & Worsted.  
I have one piece of fine Verona Sacking 54 inches wide for 75c that would cost you 90c at wholesale.  
Fine line of Flannels, 30c " 50c Brocade Worsted, 10c, worth 20c  
Shaker Flannels, 20c " 35c Worsted Dress Goods extra wide 15c " 25c  
Blue Overall, 40c " 75c Blue Denims 12 1/2c " 20c  
Wool Fleece Lined Mitts, 35c " 60c Cottonades, 30c " 30c  
All Wool Boys' Mitts, 20c " 35c Berry Cloth, 30c " 30c  
I also have a full line of Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Caps, the best ever offered for sale in Sioux county, which I am selling at prices that defy competition. Also a large invoice of Groceries—New and Fresh—that I will sell at prices as low as the lowest. Remember my motto is—"A Nimble Penny rather than a Slow Sixpence." I SELL FOR CASH, and intend to give my customers the benefit of Cash Prices. You can be convinced of this fact by calling and giving me a trial. Trusting again to see many familiar faces in the new store and to merit a share of the trade, I am very respectfully,  
THE PEOPLES' FRIEND,  
O. R. WELLS.

FINAL PROOF NOTICES.

All persons having final proof notices in this paper will receive a marked copy of the paper and are requested to examine their notices and if any errors exist report the same to this office at once.  
Consolidated Notice for Publication.  
Land Office at Chadron, Neb.,  
Jan. 23, 1890.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk District Court, at Harrison, Neb., on next 31st day of Feb., viz:  
Isaac B. Hendrix, of Harrison, Neb., who made D. S. No. 628 for the sw 1/4 sec 2, tp 27 r 25.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Alva Shreves, Charles E. Gower, Andrew Jacobs, James H. Cook, all of Harrison, Nebraska.  
JOHN A. GREEN, of Harrison, Neb., who made D. S. filing No. 943 for the ne 1/4 of section 4, township 27, range 33.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles E. Gower, Andrew Jacobs, James H. Cook, John F. Cook, all of Harrison, Nebraska.  
W. H. McCASB, Register.

Consolidated Notice for Publication.  
Land Office at Chadron, Neb.,  
Dec. 23, 1889.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the district court, at Harrison, Neb., on Feb. 12, 1890, viz:  
Delana M. Sutton, of Harrison, who made D. S. No. 220 for the ne 1/4 sec 10, ne 1/4 sec 13, ne 1/4 sec 15, ne 1/4 sec 16, tp 31, r 26.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Albert M. Carrier, John H. Bartlett, Asa C. Davis, Albert M. Taylor, all of Harrison, Neb. Also Albert E. Ramsey, of Harrison, who made D. S. No. 220 for the ex sw 1/4 sec ne 1/4 sec 13, tp 31, r 26.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles S. Scott, Warren W. Hall, Arthur W. Emery, William E. Moore, all of Harrison, Neb. Also Arthur W. Emery, of Harrison, who made H. E. No. 1273 for the se 1/4 sec 6 tp 30 r 25.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles S. Scott, Albert E. Ramsey, John W. Moore, Nathaniel E. Armstrong, all of Harrison, Neb. (19-21)

Sealed proposals will be received until the 15th day of February, 1890, at 12 o'clock, m., in the office of the county clerk, at Harrison, Neb., for furnishing Sioux county with coal during the year 1890. The bids to be opened and considered at the next meeting of the board of commissioners. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
CONRAD LINDEMAN,  
Harrison, Jan. 20, 1890. County Clerk.

Grant Guthrie,  
Lumber,  
Lime,  
Grain  
AND  
Coal.  
—ALSO—  
AGENT FOR WIND MILLS AND PUMPS.  
B. E. BREWSTER, C. F. COFFEY,  
President. Vice Pres.  
CHAS. C. JAMESON, Cashier.

Commercial Bank.  
[INCORPORATED.]  
—A—  
General Banking Business  
—TRANSACTION—  
HARRISON, NEBRASKA.